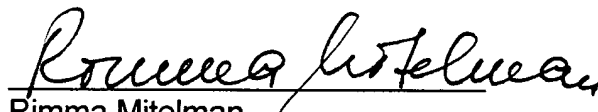


REMARKS

Applicants enclose: the disk comprising the initial computer readable form copy of the sequence listing and an initial paper copy of the sequence listing. The enclosed computer readable form and the paper copy of the sequence listing are the same and contain no new matter. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application as amended be allowed.

If a telephone conversation would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the present application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided.

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